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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Mr. Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Plano Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the business community in our pocket of Texas. We promote local economic growth, foster business-friendly public policies and serve our members through exceptional programs, benefits and services. Today, we would like to extend our support to the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. We believe New Charter would serve our community well by committing to job growth and infrastructure investment.

New Charter would bring together thousands of employees from the three merging companies. Unlike many mergers that seek to downsize their labor force, New Charter plans to keep its inherited facilities. This is very important to the many communities across the country that are home to New Charter's workers. However, New Charter would go even further by promising to return to the United States outsourced Time Warner customer call centers. The move would boost American jobs and contribute to improved customer care.

We are very supportive of companies that actively seek to contribute to a growing economy. We also promote businesses that provide capital investments to areas of need. New Charter would commit to substantial infrastructure investments in an effort to modernize broadband services in mostly rural and underserved regions. Companies in all areas need fast and reliable bandwidth to do business, but often those located outside of major metropolises lack the latest broadband technology. New Charter's commitment to upgrade commercial and residential networks would be a major contribution to our nation's broadband infrastructure and would help many entrepreneurs find more success.

New Charter would make a positive impact on the telecommunications industry through job growth and infrastructure investments. We support the merger and we urge its approval.

Sincerely,

Al Valente
Chairman of the Board
Plano Chamber of Commerce

Jamee Jolly
President/CEO
Plano Chamber of Commerce

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